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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 29

Safeguarding Penicillin - - - - - Section I
Requisitions, Teeth, Facings, and Castings - - - - - Section II

SECTION I. SAFEGUARDING PENICILLIN

1. Information has been received in this office to the effect that penicillin has appeared on the Black Market.

2. All concerned are enjoined to institute immediate measures to safeguard this essential item of supply, and to prevent access to it by any unauthorized person. Penicillin in storage should be kept under lock and key or under constant guard.

SECTION II. REQUISITIONS, TEETH, FACINGS, AND CASTINGS

1. Circular Letter No. 90 (Supply No. 20) Off Ch Surg, "Requisitioning Teeth, Facings, Backings and Requisition Forms required therefor", 28 June 1944, and Circular Letter No. 113 (Supply No. 30), Off Ch Surg, "Teeth Replacements", 17 September 1944 are rescinded.

Item 9509500, Teeth, Combination Set, and Item 5285000, Facings, Set, are authorized as a component of hospital and other assemblies. When teeth, facings, and backings are used from these sets, the necessary number of replacements will be requisitioned in the same manner as other expendable supplies except that Medical Department Forms 145A through 145H will be used. Such requisitions will be submitted in three copies to Depot G-30 by UK installations, and to regular distribution depot (who will extract requisition to Depot M-407, APO 887) by Continental units. When the contents of items 9509500 and 5285000 are not sufficient for a three months supply, items

5286000 Facings, Facing Replacement
5287000 Facings, Backing Replacement
5612050 Teeth, Vulcanite Anterior
5612055 Teeth, Vulcanite Posterior

may be requisitioned in quantities to maintain the established supply level.

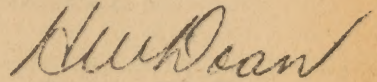
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3. Item 5611500, Teeth Vulcanite, Hospital Assortment, is not authorized for issue in this Theater. Any units now authorized Item 5611500 by current equipment lists will delete that item, on authority of this letter, pending the publication of equipment list changes.

4. Caution will be exercised to prevent the accumulation of excesses by using units.

By order of the Chief Surgeon:



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Executive Officer.